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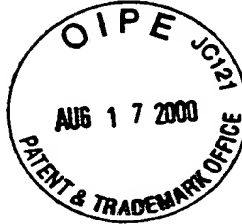
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of:)

Massimo Porro

Serial No.: 09/124,280

Filed: July 29, 1998



Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Ryan, V.

For: VACCINES FOR PREVENTION OF GRAM-NEGATIVE INFECTIONS AND
ENDOTOXIN RELATED DISEASE

New York, NY 10036
August 14, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed April 12, 2000. Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 6 through 51 in accordance with 35 CFR 1.121 (a) by deleting the bracketed terms and adding the underlined terms as follows:

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6. (amended) A vaccine as defined in claim 1 wherein the